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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63526

NEMORI, Ryoichi, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/786,883

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 6528

Examiner: Mahreen F. Chaudhry

Filed: March 9, 2001

For: METHOD OF DETECTING THIOL-CONTAINING COMPOUND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 6, 2002, from May 6, 2002 to July 6, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$400.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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